

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4605  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 6770

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO

ADDIS ABABA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: SECURITY PRECAUTIONS - ACCRA

REFS: A. ACCRA 5184  
B. RSO MEMO DATED 7/28/75 TO ACCRA  
C. ABIDJAN 6761

1. RSO CONCURS WITH POST VIEW THAT SECURITY AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE COULD BE IMPROVED, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARMORED POLICY BY GOG.

2. HOWEVER, AS POINTED OUT IN RSO MEMO OF 7/28/75, RSO BELIEVES POST SHOULD RENEW EFFORTS TO HAVE HOST GOVERNMENT REINSTATE THE LOCAL POLICE GUARD AT THE RESIDENCE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS AVENUE MUST BE EXHAUSTED BEFORE MEASURES AS INDICATED REF A SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. THIS OFFICE HAS REQUESTED DEPT (REF C) A/SY/FO TO PROVIDE POST WITH BREAKDOWN OF EPS SERVICES AND PARTICULARLY ANY PROVIDED TO EMBASSY OF GHANA DURING PAST YEAR TO AID DISCUSSIONS. GOG SHOULD ALSO BE REMINDED THAT THREAT LEVEL AGAINST AMERICANS VERSUS GHANAIS CANNOT BE REALISTICALLY COMPARED AND THAT THE ARGUMENT OF "RECIPROCITY" SHOULD NOT APPLY.  
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4. ANY ASSIGNMENT OF MSGS TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE OTHER THAN  
EMERGENCY SITUATION HAS TO HAVE DEPARTMENTAL  
APPROVAL. IF FINALLY APPROVED, RSO WOULD RECOMMEND FULL  
COVERAGE INCLUDING WEEKENDS.  
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